

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-59. (Cancelled)

60. (Previously presented) A method of sialylating a saccharide group on a recombinant glycoprotein, the method comprising contacting a saccharide group which comprises a galactose or an N-acetylgalactosamine acceptor moiety on a recombinant glycoprotein with a sialic acid donor moiety and a recombinant bacterial sialyltransferase in a reaction mixture which provides reactants required for sialyltransferase activity for a sufficient time and under appropriate conditions to transfer sialic acid from said sialic acid donor moiety to said saccharide group.

61. (Previously presented) The method of claim 60, wherein the bacterial sialyltransferase has an amino acid sequence which is at least 50% identical to an amino acid sequence of a *Photobacterium damsela* 2,6-sialyltransferase.

62. (Previously presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the bacterial sialyltransferase is a *Photobacterium damsela* 2,6-sialyltransferase.

63. (Previously presented) The method of claim 60, wherein the bacterial sialyltransferase has an amino acid sequence which is at least 50% identical to an amino acid sequence of a *Neisseria meningitidis* 2,3-sialyltransferase.

64. (Previously presented) The method of claim 63, wherein the sialyltransferase is a *Neisseria meningitidis* 2,3-sialyltransferase.

65. (Previously presented) The method of claim 60, wherein the bacterial sialyltransferase has an amino acid sequence which is at least 50% identical to an amino acid sequence of a *Campylobacter jejuni* 2,3-sialyltransferase.

66. (Previously presented) The method of claim 65, wherein the sialyltransferase is a *Campylobacter jejuni* 2,3-sialyltransferase.

67. (Previously presented) The method of claim 60, wherein the bacterial sialyltransferase has an amino acid sequence which is at least 50% identical to an amino acid sequence of a *Haemophilus* 2,3-sialyltransferase.

68. (Previously presented) The method of claim 67, wherein the sialyltransferase is a *Haemophilus* 2,3-sialyltransferase.

69-80. (Cancelled)

81. (Currently amended) The method of claim 60 ~~or claim 69~~, wherein the sialic acid donor moiety is CMP-sialic acid.

82. (Previously presented) The method of claim 81, wherein the CMP-sialic acid is enzymatically generated *in situ*.

83. (Currently amended) The method of claim 60 ~~or claim 69~~, wherein the sialic acid is selected from the group consisting of NeuAc and NeuGc.